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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of:	Mehran Bashiri, Michael Davis
Application No.:	09/944668
Filed:	August 31, 2001
For:	HYBRID BALLOON EXPANDABLE/SELF-EXPANDING STENT
Group Art Unit:	3732

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Docket No: S63.2B-9867-US01

PETITION FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR §1.136

Petitioners, hereby request a three month extension of time to respond to the Office Action mailed March 2, 2005. This petition is accompanied by \$1,020.00 as set forth in 37 CFR §1.17 and is filed prior to or with the response.

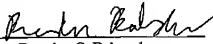
Any outstanding fee for extension should be charged to our Deposit Account,
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Respectfully submitted,
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